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**G = Greta; T = Tim**

**G:** Tim, hello. Fancy bumping into you here. How are you?

**T:** Oh hi Greta. Yeah, I’m doing fine, thanks. Wow, what a surprise …

**G:** It’s been ages. What have you been up to?

**T:** I know. It’s been far too long. Umm … I’ve been working abroad for the last eighteen months.

**G:** Anywhere exciting?

**T:** Yes, in India, actually. I had a contract with the British Council, doing some teacher training.

**G:** Well, it obviously suits you: you’re looking very tanned and relaxed.

**T:** Oh, thanks, it‘s been a lot of fun. And you? You’re looking well too. How are things?

**G:** Oh you know, busy as ever. I’ve been completely snowed under with work the last few months, trying to get my online shoe shop business off the ground.

**T:** Is it going OK?

**G:** Well, you know. It has its ups and downs. But we’re getting there.

**T:** And what about Amanda? Do you see much of her?

**G:** Yeah, we still get together now and then. She was asking after you the other day, actually.

**T:** Oh. Well I probably won’t have time to look her up this time. I’m only back for a week. But do give her my regards.

**G:** I will.

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**T:** And the next time I’m back, perhaps we can all meet and catch up.

**G:** Yeah, that’d be great. How long will you be gone for?

**T:** I’ve just got to do another two months over there. Then I’ll be back in the UK for a while, I hope.

**G:** OK. Well give me a call when you’re back. You’ve got my number, haven’t you?

**T:** Yes, if it’s still the same one.

**G:** Yeah, it is. I’ll look forward to that. Is Sarah going out there with you?

**T:** She has been with me, but umm … she’s staying back this time.

**G:** Oh. Well, say hello to her from me … er … Look, I don’t mean to be rude, but I need to get back to work – but it was really nice to see you. Hope the trip goes well.

**T:** Thanks. Yeah I’ve got to rush too. Anyway, great to see you too, Greta. Take care … and see you soon. Good luck with the business.